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## Psychiatry Weekly ~ April 3, 2023

### THIS ISSUE'S HIGHLIGHT



#### The Douglas Foundation

The Douglas Foundation held its annual fundraising event, Open Minds, at Théâtre Paradoxe on March 22. The foundation raised \$605,175 to support the fantastic work of the team at the Douglas Institute while raising awareness on the impact of mental illness.

[Read more](#)



#### From the GSAP

On March 17, 2023, the Graduate Student Association of Psychiatry and CIHR collaborated to organize the first CIHR mock review simulation among trainees. The participating graduate students and post-doctoral fellows from the Department of Psychiatry gained valuable insight into CIHR's grant review process. Many thanks to GSAP officer Ranjani Nadarajan for her outstanding leadership and to the other GSAP executive members, Elsa-Lynn Nassar, Tiffany Dal Santo, Sabrina Provencher, Eleni Sofouli, and Marieke Neyer, for their involvement in organizing this successful event.



## Easter Break

McGill University will be closed on Friday, April 7 and Monday, April 10. Psychiatry Weekly will take a one-week hiatus. The next issue will be on Monday, April 17.

## LATEST NEWS

### Election of Senate Representatives

The Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences is currently conducting an election process to replace ten (10) of the Faculty's thirteen (13) seats at Senate. All nominations have been received and tabulated and you now have the opportunity to vote for a maximum of ten (10) out of fourteen (14) candidates. Please take the time to vote by following the link below to ensure adequate representation of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences so that interests of our Department are well supported. [Click here to access your ballot](#)

### Call for Applications for Assistant Professor (Clinical)

The Department of Psychiatry and the **Douglas Mental Health University Institute** are currently inviting applications for a full-time position at the rank of Assistant Professor (Clinical) within the Personality Disorders Program, including the management of therapeutic groups, as well as in the Mood Disorders Inpatient Unit. [Apply here](#)

## OUR EXPERTS IN THE MEDIA

### Drs. Marie-Claude Geoffroy and Massimiliano Orri, The Conversation

Suicide prevention: Protective factors can build hope and mitigate risks. [Read more](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 3 (11:00 - 12:00)  
Neuroscience for Mental Health  
Lecture

April 27 (12:00 - 13:30)  
Departmental Distinguished Grand  
Rounds

*Noradrenergic modulation of learned behavior* by Dr. Vincent Breton-Provencher, Assistant Professor, Psychiatry and Neuroscience Department, Université Laval, CERVO Brain Research Centre. In-person event at the Bowerman Room, Dobell pavillion. [Read more](#)

**April 4 (15:00 - 16:30)**

### Katherine A. Pearson Lecture

*Rethinking Public Health: Merging Disability Justice with Anti-capitalism* by Agnès Berthelot-Raffard, PhD, Assistant Professor of Critical Disability Studies School of Health Policy and Management, York University. This hybrid event is hosted by the Department of Equity, Ethics and Policy. A light cocktail will follow the lecture. [Registration](#)

**April 14 (8:30 - 12:30)**

### 17th Annual JGH Department of Psychiatry Research Day

The 17th Annual Jewish General Hospital Department of Psychiatry Research Day will be a hybrid event, in-person at the ICFP amphitheater through Zoom. This year's theme will be Self-compassion and mindfulness in the prevention and treatment of mental health problems. [Click here](#) to view the full program and preregister.

**April 14 (10:00 - 11:00)**

### Adversity and Mental Health Seminar

*Game of Hormones: Why Sex Matters for Brain Health* by Liisa Galea, PhD. This meeting will be held in person at the William E. Stavert Amphitheatre, Douglas Hall. [Read more](#)

**April 14 (11:00 - 12:30)**

### Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds

*A recovery-oriented, peer-based mentoring program in the MUHC Mental Health Mission* by the Recovery Transition Program - Patricia Lucas, Robert Glesinger, Cecelia Vanier,

*Identifying a genetic subtype of schizophrenia that is clinically relevant for patients, families and psychiatrists* by Dr. Anne Bassett, MD, FRCPC, Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and holds the Dalglish Chair in 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome at the University of Toronto. **In-person event at the Douglas Hall.** Details will follow

**April 28 (8:30 - 13:00)**

### 1st Annual MUHC Mental Health Mission Research Day

The 1st Annual MUHC Mental Health Mission Research Day will be held in-person at in the South Seminar Room at the Allan Memorial Institute. This year's program will feature a wide range of topics including presentations on novel treatment interventions and the latest results from flagship databank projects. [Click here](#) to view the full program and event details.

**April 28 (8:50 - 14:30)**

### University of Toronto Future of Psychotherapy Conference 2023

This event offers an opportunity to explore the latest technology and research in the area of psychotherapy. [Click here](#) to view the full program and preregister.

**May 4 - May 6**

### CACBT Conference

The Canadian Association of Cognitive and Behavioural Therapies will be hosting the 13th Annual Conference virtually or in-person in Halifax (Dalhousie University). [Details here](#)

**May 15 - May 16 (8:30 - 17:30)**

### International Neuroscience Symposium of the University of Montreal

The 44th edition will take place at Sainte-Justine Research Center, in Montreal, where up to 160 researchers, graduate students and practitioners in the field of neuroscience will meet to share the fruit of their research on

Imogen Brian, Robert Black, Joe Taveres,  
Francois Collins, Rhiana, Matthew McPherson  
This conference will be held via [Zoom](#)

**April 20 (12:00 - 13:30)**  
**Social Determinants of Health and  
Anti-racist Pedagogy and Practice  
Seminar**

*Race and racism in the supervisor-supervisee  
relationship* by Drs. Ana Gomez-Carillo, Zoe  
Thomas, Laurence Laneuville. This event will  
be held [by Zoom](#). [Details here](#)

**April 20 (17:00)**  
**Abstract Deadline: Douglas and  
McGill Psychiatry Research Day**  
All graduate students and postdoctoral fellows  
currently working under the supervision of a  
principal investigator within the Douglas  
Research Centre and/or the McGill  
Department of Psychiatry are welcome to  
submit an abstract. The submission deadline  
is Thursday April 20, 2023 at 5:00pm. [More  
information](#)

*Translational research advances and  
challenges in neurodevelopmental disorders:  
A focus on autism and epilepsy.* [Registration](#)

**May 15 - May 17**  
**Street Psychiatry Annual Meeting**

The Hatching Ideas lab announces that the  
inaugural Street Psychiatry Annual Meeting  
will be held at the University of Ottawa. This  
event will bring together clinicians, community  
organizations, advocacy groups, people with  
lived experience and decision-makers to share  
best practices in delivering mental health care  
to people who are unhoused. [Registration](#)

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